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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the concurrent filing of the U.S. National stage of PCT/IL99/00279 kindly amend the application as follows prior to examination:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly add the following, on page 1, immediately after the title:

~~RELATED APPLICATIONS~~

The present application is a US National application of PCT/IL99/00279, filed  
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## IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 4, line 1, change "any of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.  
 Claim 7, line 1, change "any of claims 4-6" to --claim 4--.  
 Claim 8, line 1, change "any of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.  
 Claim 9, line 1, change "any of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.  
 Claim 10, line 1, change "any of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.  
 Claim 13, line 1, change "any of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.  
 Claim 17, line 1, delete "or claim 16".  
 Claim 18, line 1, change "any of claims 15-17" to --claim 15--.  
 Claim 23, line 1, delete "or claim 22".  
 Claim 24, line 1, change "any of claims 20-23" to --claim 20--.  
 Claim 26, line 1, change "any of claims 10-21" to --claim 10--.  
 Claim 36, line 1, change "any of claims 28-35" to --claim 28--.  
 Claim 37, line 1, change "any of claims 10-32" to --claim 10--.